

THE FAIR OF 1900.

It Was a Success Financially and Otherwise.

THE PREMIUM LIST.

Those Who Won Prizes—The Bedford Nine Won Both Ball Games on Thursday—The Races.

The county fair of 1900 was a success. The gate receipts for two days this year—Wednesday and Thursday—were larger than the receipts on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last year's fair. The Bedford County Agricultural society is now in a better condition financially than it has ever been in the history of the organization.

THE BALL GAMES.

The Bedford nine won both games on Thursday, the first by a score of 7 to 1 and the second 7 to 9. A feature of the contests was the brilliant playing of Tate, Irving and Campbell. The "Old Reliable" Hartzell, the pitcher of the Altoona team was a Bedford boy—Samuel Fletcher. He was speedy and steady and received excellent support from his catcher. That baseball is a stellar attraction is proven by the fact that after the game began there was an exodus from the grand stand, many of the people who had been watching the races gathering around the boundary of the diamond.

THURSDAY'S RACES.

The trotting and pacing race, Bedford county only, was won by "Parade," owned by J. W. Fisher, Jr. George Corboy's "Scott Brown" finished second; Simon Oppenheimer's "Sophie Lakeman," third, and W. F. White's "Dook D." fourth.

The trotting and pacing free-for-all resulted as follows: "Dan," owned by G. W. Loudon, of Altoona, first; "St. Patrick," owned by John Vipond, of Altoona, second; "Charles G.," owned by Charles Greening, of Cumberland, third, and "Little Jack," owned by R. A. Shiver, of Bedford, fourth.

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CLASS A—HORSES.

- LOT 11—Horses for harness purposes. Howard W. Boyce, stallion, first premium, \$300. Valentine Reighard, draught horse, first premium, \$200. Valentine Reighard, calf between 2 and 3 years, second premium, \$100. Valentine Reighard, calf between 2 and 3 years, first premium, \$50. Percy Diehl, calf between 2 and 3 years, first premium, \$50. J. F. Reagle, calf under 1 year, first premium, \$50. J. F. Reagle, calf under 1 year, second premium, \$20.

LOT 12—DRIVING AND SADDLE HORSES.

- Valentine Reighard, pair driving horses, second premium, \$40. Samuel S. Diehl, walking horse, first premium, \$40. Harry R. Brightbill, driving horse, first premium, \$30. J. Frank W. Lee, saddle horse, second premium, \$20. Tom McNamee, saddle horse, second premium, \$20. Tom McNamee, saddle horse, second premium, \$20. Boyce, saddle horse, second premium, \$20.

CLASS B—CATTLE.

- LOT 13—GRADE HERD. David W. Lee, grade herd, first premium, \$50. Daniel S. Mock, grade herd, second premium, \$40.

LOT 14—CATTLE.

- R. S. Diehl, beef calf, first premium, \$20. W. C. Lutz, cow, first premium, \$20.

LOT 15—CATTLE.

- S. S. Diehl, beef calf, first premium, \$20. Dr. S. F. Stutler, bull, registered, second premium, \$30. Dr. S. F. Stutler, bull, registered, second premium, \$30. J. E. Blackburn, cow, first premium, \$20. J. E. Blackburn, cow, first premium, \$20. J. E. Blackburn, cow, first premium, \$20.

LOT 16—CATTLE.

- Valentine Reighard, bull, first premium, \$30. S. S. Diehl, beef calf, first premium, \$20.

LOT 17—CATTLE.

- A. B. Denison, bull, first premium, \$50. S. S. Diehl, beef calf, second premium, \$20. Mary Diehl, beef calf, second premium, \$20.

LOT 18—CATTLE.

- S. S. Diehl, beef calf, first premium, \$20. David W. Lee, bull calf, second premium, \$100. Mary Job Barfoot, grade bull, first premium, \$50. David W. Lee, cow, first premium, \$50. William I. Kitchin, cow, second premium, \$30.

LOT 19—CATTLE.

- S. S. Diehl, pair ewes, Southdown, first premium, \$20. S. S. Diehl, pair ewes, Southdown, second premium, \$20. W. H. Smith, ewe, second premium, \$20. W. H. Smith, ewe, second premium, \$20. W. H. Smith, ewe, second premium, \$20.

LOT 20—CATTLE.

- John S. Nawgle, cow, registered, first premium, \$20. John S. Nawgle, cow, registered, first premium, \$20. Peter Beemiller, cow, second premium, \$20.

LOT 21—CATTLE.

- Mrs. John Gillespie, trio Black Minorcas, first premium, \$100. Roy Davidson, trio Black Minorcas, second premium, \$100. Roy Davidson, trio Black Minorcas, second premium, \$100.

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- Mark Little, trio Bantams, second premium, \$100. Mark Little, trio Bantams, second premium, \$100. Mark Little, trio Bantams, second premium, \$100.

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- John Smith, trio Buff Plymouth Rock, first premium, \$100. John Smith, trio Buff Plymouth Rock, first premium, \$100. John Smith, trio Buff Plymouth Rock, first premium, \$100.

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- Alfred Brice, trio Buff Plymouth Rock, first premium, \$100. Alfred Brice, trio Buff Plymouth Rock, first premium, \$100. Alfred Brice, trio Buff Plymouth Rock, first premium, \$100.

LOT 28—CATTLE.

- Willard Barfoot, trio ducks, first premium, \$100. Willard Barfoot, trio ducks, first premium, \$100. Willard Barfoot, trio ducks, first premium, \$100.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Charles Hill and Miss Mary M. Cook United in Marriage.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Reuben W. Cook, of Everett, on Wednesday at 12 o'clock, Miss Mary M. Cook and Charles Earl Hill. Rev. Richard Hinkle, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Everett, officiated. Thomas Hill, brother of the groom, was best man and Miss Lillie Skilling, of Everett, bridesmaid. The house was beautifully decorated. Mr. and Mrs. Hill left on the afternoon train, and a shower of rice, for Altoona, their future home.

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IN AN ADDRESS.

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